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1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHAN ISARANGKUN NA AYUTHAYA
GAVE A MAJOR POLICY ADDRESS AT THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS'
CLUB JANUARY 16, 1974. THE FULL TEXT WAS TRANSMITTED IN
THE FBIS REFERENCE.

2. THE MAIN POINTS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER COVERED
INCLUDE: (A) THAI/US RELATIONS WILL BE MODIFIED, PARTICULARLY
AWAY FROM "AN OVEREMPHASIS ON MILITARY COOPERATION";
(B) THAILAND WILL NOT TOLERATE "ANY MEDDLING IN OUR INTERNAL
AFFAIRS BY ANY FRIEND NO MATTER HOW WELL INTENDED";
(C) NORTH VIETNAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR "WHETHER THERE SHALL BE
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PEACE AND PROSPERITY OR PROLONGED WAR" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA;
(D) THE SOVIET UNION IS IN A "STRONG POSITION TO CONTRIBUTE

TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND HARMONY TO THE LONG SUFFERING
PEOPLE" OF INDOCHINA;

(E) THAILAND WILL PROCEED STEP BY STEP IN THE PROMOTION OF
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CHINA;

(F) THAILAND WILL FOLLOW A "ONE CHINA" POLICY AND THE
PEKING-TAIPEI DISPUTE IS AN INTERNAL CHINESE MATTER;

(G) JAPAN POSES A SPECIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEM
SINCE JAPANESE INVESTMENT MUST BE KEPT CONSONANT WITH "THE
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES OF THE
HOST GOVERNMENT";

(H) REGIONAL COOPERATION IS IMPORTANT AND "IN THE NEAR FUTURE
THE TASK OF ASEAN WOULD ASSUME A WIDER DIMENSION".

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